

**Borough of Manhattan Community College, BMCC**  
**Ethnic and Race Studies Department**  
**Fall 2021 Final Exam: AFN 121 - History of African Civilizations**

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**Part 1: FINAL EXAM WRITTEN PAPER – 10 points**

**TOPIC: A discussion of an African Civilization**

- 1] Select a civilization from any part of Africa.
- 2] Provide a discussion on why this particular civilization was selected.
- 3] Why is this civilization important?
- 4] Describe life in the region or how the civilization that you have selected functioned such as in the areas of governance, agriculture, trade, commerce, architecture.
- 5] Discuss culture and society in your selected African civilization and include information on language, arts, and any other social aspects of that society.

**Paper Format**

- 1] Your final paper should be 10 pages long and should contain the information from your 1st two papers which by now you should have revised and waiting to add the last section on your learning / research experiences in African Civilizations and conclusion to.
- 2] The conclusion section should tie together everything that you have written from the beginning, your research and learning experiences in AFN 121 and any observations that you discovered about your area of research on your specific African civilization that you have selected.
- 3] Since you have been working on various section of the paper from the beginning of the semester, the final paper should also have enough content from which you will base your ppt oral presentation on.
- 4] You should have a cover page [see template], at least 3 annotated bibliographies [practice by telling why you selected a specific resource or its usefulness in 3 sentences], then a separate reference page. The font is 12 point in Times New Roman, headings and subheadings should be in bold, indent each new paragraph by 5 points at the margin. Review the paper template and rubric posted on BB.
- 5] The final exam written paper is due on Wednesday December 15, 2021 by 11:30pm.

## **PART 2: ORAL PRESENTATION – 10 points**

Final Exam Oral Presentations will be in week 15. We will meet both on Tuesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 9th as follows: Last name Z - N: Tuesday presentation, Last name M - A: Thursday presentation. You are required to be present on BOTH days whether you are presenting then or not. You are required to have your ppt slides ready for the oral presentation.

## **PART 3: PPT SLIDES – 10 points**

The format or guidelines is that the slides should correspond to the content of the paper you have written. The minimum is 10 - 15 slides excluding the title/cover page and reference pages. You will turn in the ppt slides by 11:30pm on the day in which you make your oral presentation. Make sure to label images and include in text citation as well as a separate reference page. See rubric posted on BB.

**NO LATE PAPER ACCEPTED. NO INC GRADES OFFERED IN THIS COURSE. PLAN AHEAD OF TIME AND TURN IN YOUR WORK BY THE DUE DATE.**